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The Final Action and the cited US 6,024,496 (Shy) have been reviewed carefully.

The specification has been made some corrections for more clearly describing parts shown in the figures.

Claims 1 to 3 are cancelled and a new claim 4 is added to clearly state characteristics of the application.

A brief summary of the application is recited and comparison between the application and Shy is made hereinafter.

The anti-leakage device of lubrication oil for a fan disclosed in the application is featured in that the sleeve 211 has a lower section with an inner diameter being less than rest part thereof to fit with the durable pad 212, which is placed at the bottom of the sleeve 211, a middle section with an inner diameter being greater than the lower section to form a shoulder between the lower section and the middle section for the engaging piece 213 capable of sitting on the shoulder and fitting with the middle section and an upper section with an inner diameter being greater than the middle section to form an oil storage part 216 between the outer circumference of the bearing and the inner wall of the middle part. Further, the round end of the shaft 111 is received in the lower section to touch the durable pad 212.

The shaft coupling arrangement including oil sleeve bearing and oil supply disclosed by Shy provides a base 95, a bearing holder 92, a sleeve bearing

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93 and a ring seal 94. The bearing holder 92 is attached to the base 95 with the sleeve bearing 93 inside and the ring seal 94 sits on the sleeve bearing 93. The sleeve holder 93 described in column 4, lines 15 to 36 has an upper portion 28 with the inner diameter thereof being equal to the outer diameter of the top part 32 of the bearing 93. The lower portion of the sleeve holder has an inner diameter greater than the outer diameter of lower portion 33. Besides, the end portion 26 of the sleeve holder has a securing member 24 inside with a plurality of elastic pieces 21 for holding the round end of the shaft 16. Further, a plurality of rib elements 22 are disposed in the lower portion 27 for holding the bearing 93.

Comparing the sleeve holder 92 of Shy with the sleeve 111, it can be seen that the sleeve 111 provides the inner wall thereof with different inner diameters and a shoulder is formed between the lower section and the middle section without provisions of elastic pieces 21 and rib elements 22. Further, Shy providing a flexible ring 23 to hold neck recess 17 next to the bullet shaped end 15 of the shaft 16 shown in Fig. 4 looks similar to the engaging piece 213 holding the neck part of the shaft 111 but the engaging piece 213 sits on the shoulder and the round end of the shaft 111 touching the durable pad 212 are not mentioned by Shy. In addition, the sleeve 214 of the application is integrally joined to the hub seat 21 directly but the sleeve holder 92 is a separate part from the base 95. As the foregoing, the arrangement of the application is different from Shy's disclosure in spite of the bearing being similar to Shy.

In view of the above argument, it is clearly that the specific structure of the sleeve in the application and the arrangement for the bearing, the engaging

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piece and the durable pad in the sleeve are different from Shy so that the disclosure of Shy have not anticipated nor rendered obvious the application and rejection based thereon should be withdrawn. Such action is respectfully solicited.

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